

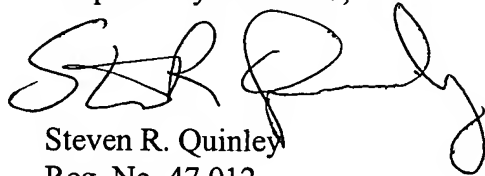
Remarks

Claims 21-46 have been cancelled. Claims 1-20 are presently pending.

Conclusion

Any questions regarding this application may be raised by telephone with the undersigned if it is considered that processing of this application will be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SRQ', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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